

Amendments to the claims:

In the above-referenced application filed herewith, please cancel all previous claims and enter new claims 1-10 as follows:

1. (New) A method for delivering a biological agent to the site of a tumor in a subject, comprising:
administering to a subject having said tumor a composition comprising said agent and a suspension of microbubbles which are encapsulated with a filmogenic protein and contain a gas selected from a perfluorocarbon and SF₆.
2. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said composition is formed by incubating said agent with said suspension of microbubbles.
3. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the gas is a perfluorocarbon selected from the group consisting of perfluoromethane, perfluoroethane, perfluoropropane, perfluorobutane, and perfluoropentane.
4. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the protein is human serum albumin.
5. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said administration is carried out without application of ultrasound to said composition during or following administration.
6. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said composition is administered intravenously.
7. (New) A composition comprising
a suspension of microbubbles which are encapsulated with a filmogenic protein and contain a gas selected from a perfluorocarbon and SF₆, and
a medicament which binds to said filmogenic protein.

8. (New) The composition of claim 7, wherein said composition is formed by incubating said medicament with said suspension of microbubbles.
9. (New) The composition of claim 8, wherein the gas is a perfluorocarbon selected from the group consisting of perfluoromethane, perfluoroethane, perfluoropropane, perfluorobutane, and perfluoropentane.
10. (New) The composition of claim 6, wherein the protein is human serum albumin.